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They are both rich properties and are in good hands; they have money to develop them; they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their stock for a considerable time. We have made searching investigations to protect our clients.
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Following are some of the assets claimed from quartz from this mine: 600,000 lbs. of 200,000, 240,000, 20,000, 217,000.
Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 25,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25c, 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East. The next issue will be 50c. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and one a property as there is in British Columbia. Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co. Ltd.,
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HANDS OFF GREECE

British Public Opinion is Strongly in Favor of the Plucky Little Nation.

John Morley's Views-Salisbury's Popular Move-Turks and Greeks Fighting.

London, Feb. 22.—Popular opinion in England is strongly in favor of Greece. The proposal made by Germany that the joint fleet of the powers blockade the port of Athens and compel Greece to heed the demands upon her has caused the deepest indignation here. It is pointed out that the youthful and extremely impulsive German Emperor may have other than political objects in view in his desire to inflict humiliation upon the Greeks. Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, heir apparent to the throne of Greece, married some six years ago Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of the Emperor William. The Princess, who was a Lutheran, changed her religion when she married Prince Constantine, and had the temerity to do this without the consent of her august brother, or asking his permission. This irritated the Emperor, and he has since been on unfriendly terms with the Princess and her husband. It is barely possible, in addition to what he deems his reasons of state that he is desirous of letting the Greeks know that he will not readily forgive what he considers an injury done to his dignity by their own Crown Prince. This, of course, seems a poor reason for attempting to thwart the aspirations of a liberty-loving people, but those who are acquainted with Emperor William's disposition do not hesitate to assign to him motives that would be termed contemptible if they were displayed by men in a less exalted station. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "The Greek obstinacy caused irritation here. The Norve Vyemay expresses the general feeling and policy of the government in saying that the powers have no idea of altering the policy they have taken. If need be the Greek battalions will be disbanded by them and Greece placed in a painful situation by being blockaded."

The Morning Post says politics is not sentimental and good sense orders the Greeks to retire, and that the French must not have all this feeling against King Milan on account of his Turkish policy.

All the provinces of Crete have voted for the union of the island with Greece. The result has been communicated to all consuls.

At a dinner of the Eight and Russell clubs at Oxford, John Morley, M. P., said: "One thing is certain beyond all doubt, and that is that Crete must be liberated once and for all from Turkish control, convert or no convert of the powers. The plucky power of Greece has done what the powers were powerless to accomplish." Enthusiasm followed these remarks.

The North German Gazette, in an inspired statement, says that Germany is prepared to negotiate on the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal in regard to the future organization of Crete, provided that Greece is forced to retire and that Greek annexation of Crete is put out of consideration.

The Marquis of Salisbury's refusal to follow the suggestion of the Emperor William of Germany and blockade the Piræus is warmly praised in Great Britain, and his suggestion to the powers that Crete be granted autonomy similar to that of the island of Samoa is well received in many quarters, as affording a solution of the problem which Greece can accept without too great a sacrifice of national pride. This proposition, it is understood, finds favor in Paris, where, among the people generally, the feeling is pro-Hellenic, and where every possible concession to Greece which does not jeopardize the peace will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

The continental correspondents of the English newspapers all expatiate on the pluck of Emperor William at the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude, which openly displayed itself in his last interview with the British ambassador at Berlin, Sir F. C. Lascelles, while Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador here, is reported to have had a heated conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury.

It appears that the Emperor William personally insisted upon the foreign governments in favor of his proposal. This is quite a small voice from his previous attitude, and is stated to be due to his Majesty's desire to overcome the reluctance of his naval projects. He decided to initiate a very active policy without having a ship in the Levant. The adoption of his proposal to blockade the Piræus would have been a personal triumph for the Emperor, and the opposition would have been obliged to agree to increase the strength of the German navy in order to uphold the national honor.

The little scheme was, however, knocked in the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's opposition. Unpleasantness is said to be felt by the Turkish government at the decision of the powers over this question, as it is feared at Constantinople that it might cause a break-up of the European concert, which would mean an immediate explosion in the Balkans and the subsequent disruption of Turkey. The opinion is now universal that Crete will never return to the Turkish yoke. The island will either become independent or a part of Greece. The chief danger at the present moment is a collision on the Thracian frontier. The news that Turkey has ordered her fleet to be mobilized was received with derision throughout Europe. One newspaper suggests that the Turkish fleet is not suitable for open sea work.

The British consul at Canes reports that the fighting between the Turkish garrison at Port Yonkios, consisting of 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Muslemen, and the Greeks was desperate. The garrison drove the Greeks back three or four miles, but the Turks were finally forced to retire before the greatly superior numbers of the Greeks, and only a skeleton of the Muslemen succeeded in cutting their way to the Turkish outposts at Alitkiana.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—On the receipt of alarming news from Crete, Emperor

William cancelled a number of private engagements and plunged into feverish political activity. He even absented himself from the fete at Potsdam given in his honor by the Hussar Guards, and held instead a two hours' conference with Prince Hohenzollern. His Majesty also had long conferences with the leading ambassadors, and it was remarked that on Wednesday evening at the subscription ball at the opera house he drew the Turkish ambassador aside and conversed with him in an animated and friendly way. This was in marked contrast with his treatment of the Greek minister, whom he has ignored lately.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Dr. Nansen's Book the Literary Sensation of the Hour—Bayard Very Popular.

Return of the English Explorer Pontlett—Celebrated in the Lancashire Cotton Trade.

London, Feb. 22.—Dr. Nansen's book, which the Constables published on Monday in two sumptuous volumes, is the literary sensation of the week and is a great success. It is being bought in all the bookstores and libraries and the papers are lavishing their praise of the work. The explorer himself is continuing his triumphal success in Scotland, where he is feted on all sides. Cambridge university is to confer a degree upon Dr. Nansen.

Another book which was awaited with much interest is Oliver Reider's "Trooper Peter Halket," but this is a disappointment. It is a ferocious attack upon Cecil Rhodes and makes many accusations of cruelty against the British Chartered Company.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, up to the present has received no intimation of the date the Queen will receive him at Windsor. In the meanwhile he is receiving daily scores of invitations to public and private functions, which he is unable to answer until the Windsor date is fixed. The university of Cambridge will confer a degree of LL. D. upon Mr. Bayard before the latter leaves England.

It is reported that Mr. J. R. Custer, second secretary of the United States embassy, will be made charge d'affaires, as Mr. Bayard starts for Italy on March 4.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer and former member of the Johannesburg reform committee, starts for Africa on Saturday. He will remain in that part of the world for three months.

The ice carnival at the Princess Club on Wednesday last was a brilliant success. Ladies Randolph Churchill, Minot Cooke, Col. Brook, Evelyn Cavendish and other well known people, all dressed in red, gave exhibitions of skating. The feature of the evening was a collision, said to be the first time it had been attempted on skates. The Prince of Wales, the Duchess of Teck, Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Dudley, Lady Torrence Blackwood and Mrs. Arthur Paget were among those present.

Lord Wm. Beresford, replying to a resolution of congratulation from the town council of Cork, near which Deepdene the Beresford estate is situated, said it has given the greatest satisfaction to Lady Beresford and himself, adding that they trusted that the birth of their son would forge another link in the chain of sympathy which bound them to the town.

The English explorer Ponlett Weatherly, who has just returned from Central Africa, reports that the village of Chikamba, where Dr. Livingstone's heart is buried, has been abandoned, and that the only Indian tree guarding the grave stands solitary, is fast decaying, and is a mere shell. He urges that a lasting memorial be erected before it is too late.

The plague and famine in India are producing a crisis in the Lancashire cotton trade. The collapse of the Indian trade has led to the stagnation of thousands of boxes of East Lancashire cloth, which is chiefly affected and the employers are conferring over a projected reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men have declared they will fight the reduction tooth and nail. If a strike occurs 288,508 looms will be idle.

The newspapers here comment on the paltry arrangements for a state inquiry of so much importance as the one being made by the parliamentary committee into the Jameson raid. It is held in a small, miserable room, and the proceedings are altogether devoid of dignity. Moreover, the arrangement of the seats for the committee tends to familiarity rather than reverence, putting the witness in the centre of the judges. The feeling of the public certainly appears to be veering to the side of Col. Rhodes, whose examination will last another four or five sittings. The inquiry promises to be interminable.

THE LUMBER DUTIES.

Canada May Retaliate Against Adverse United States Legislation.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—It is generally understood here that in the event of the re-imposition in the United States tariff of the old McKinley duty of \$2 a thousand on lumber, Canada will retaliate by putting an export duty on logs. Neither Mr. Laurier nor any of the Dominion ministers have openly made that declaration, but in response to questions on this subject, and with reference to proposed more stringent anti-alien legislation, which examination will last another four or five sittings. The inquiry promises to be interminable.

The raising of the duty on lumber by the United States, if followed by an imposition of an export duty on logs by Canada, will prove a serious blow to many mills in the States, especially in Michigan, where many of the mills are operated almost exclusively with logs towed across Georgian Bay from the Canadian side.

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TO SUCCEED BAYARD

Now Conceded That Chauncey M. Depew Will be the Next Ambassador.

Stated That Celebrated After Dinner Orator Has an Eye on the Presidency.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is now conceded that Dr. Chauncey M. Depew will be the next United States ambassador to the court of St. James. This is made certain by the fact that the appointment has been New York's by right and for only person or object in the way has been ex-Gov. Morton, and his ambition. Morton has not only gotten out of the way of Depew but has swung clear around behind Depew's candidacy. To make this emphatic Morton has sent Mr. Charles T. Saxon to Major McKinley with a personal letter endorsing the Depew movement.

Mr. Saxon at the same time bore a joint message from Senator Platt, Congressman Odell, chairman of the state executive committee, and Edward Luterbach to the effect that Dr. Depew was the choice of the state organization for the London ambassadorship. The Union League element favors the appointment. The president of the New York Central railroad can therefore be said to have the indorsement of all the Republican factions of the state.

Dr. Depew is now ill, confined to his room by a cold contracted while attending the funeral of President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is a very cheerful invalid. He said yesterday that he had received no communication from Major McKinley, and that he could not discuss a probable appointment. He told, however, with evident satisfaction of ex-Gov. Morton's withdrawal in his behalf and of his indorsement by the state organization.

Although Mr. Depew would not say so, it can be stated positively that he will accept the post at the court of St. James. It has been suggested that on account of Caroline Vanderbilt's illness he will be unwilling to withdraw from the presidency of the New York Central. Here is another side to the story: Of the New York Central's \$100,000,000 of stock \$30,000,000 is held abroad. The Vanderbilts control about \$30,000,000 and the remaining \$40,000,000 is held by other American capitalists. It is apparent, therefore, that in the event of Caroline Vanderbilt's death, or of any other occurrence of great moment to the Central, it is important that confidence should be maintained among English holders of stock. For this reason, financiers claim, Mr. Depew would be more valuable to the Vanderbilts in England than at his desk in the Grand Central depot.

It is claimed also that J. Pierpont Morgan is anxious that Mr. Depew should go to London. Morgan and the Vanderbilts are associated in nearly all their railroad enterprises, and the former is a close personal friend of Mr. Depew. As ambassador to England the latter would be in a position to aid Mr. Morgan by talking up railroad reorganizations engineered by the latter, and in making certain stocks popular.

In addition to business reasons, as was pointed out by a close political observer yesterday, there is a political purpose in Mr. Depew's desire to go to England. His ambition is to be president, and he believes that a record as a diplomat would be as good a recommendation to a nominating convention as any. And, actually, he wants the place in order to obtain a rest.

His present illness, he believes, was due to the fact that, being worn out, he had not the vigor to throw off a cold. He has tested London air as a rejuvenator, and has found it a sure cure. It can therefore be stated that for health, as well as business and political reasons he will accept the mission to London.

It is generally believed in political circles that when Gov. Morton withdrew his name from consideration by Major McKinley he consulted his personal wishes. He has been opposed to re-entering public life since he failed to get the nomination for the presidency, but Mrs. Morton, who is socially ambitious, insisted that he should be made the organization candidate for ambassador to England. For Senator Platt to have refused would have made it appear that he had used Mr. Morton merely as a decoy at the St. Louis convention, so he sent Edward Luterbach to Canada to present Mr. Morton's name. For a while it looked as if Mr. McKinley would not appoint either Morton or Depew, and to simplify the situation the ex-governor, as has been said, withdrew.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Free Transportation of Supplies From California.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The committee of the India famine relief fund announces that the privilege of free transportation for supplies which it is to load the steamer provided by the government of the United States has been granted by the Southern Pacific company for Pacific coast points and for donations from eastern contributors by the Central and Union Pacific railroads in connection with the Rock Island, Burlington and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. Contributions of food supplies which will be received all along the line are earnestly solicited at once and will be placed for shipment at McNair's warehouse, Port Costa, Cal.

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SYMPATHY WITH GREECE.

United States Senate Passes a Sympathetic Resolution.

Washington City, Feb. 22.—Senator Cameron presented a resolution to the senate on Saturday expressing sympathy with Greece. The resolution was agreed to. It was as follows:

"Resolved: That the senate of the United States, being mindful of the sympathy expressed by the Greeks at the time of their war for independence, now extends a like sympathy with the government of Greece with its intervention in behalf of the people on the island of Crete for the purpose of freeing them from the tyranny of foreign oppression and to restore peace with the blessings of Christian civilization to that distressed island."

Senator Sherman said that he would not press the arbitration treaty in opposition to appropriation bills, and it looked as if all the session would be occupied by those bills.

ARBITRATION A "TRAP."

What Governor Jones of Arkansas Says About the Treaty.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 22.—Governor Pan Jones has received the following telegram from the national arbitration committee at New York City:

"My Dear Sir: May we quote you as standing with ourselves in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaty without amendment? Under existing circumstances the earliest possible reply is greatly desired. Yours faithfully, 'WM. E. DODGE, Chairman."

"Address: L. T. Chamberlain, vice-chairman."

Gov. Jones replied as follows: "L. T. Chamberlain, National Arbitration Committee: Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours inquiring if you may quote me as standing with yourselves for the ratification of the arbitration treaty without amendment. In reply I will say that I am not in favor of the ratification of the treaty either with or without amendment. In my judgment it is a trap for the United States, into which we should never be led with my consent. Yours very truly, 'DAN W. JONES, Governor."

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The Daily Times.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"Ratepayer" has sent us another letter for publication, in which the management of the fire department, the grievances of the call men and the conduct of the chief are discussed with much freedom and directness of language. We are of opinion that it will be better to suspend newspaper criticism until the investigation by the council, now arranged for, has taken place, and for that reason we withhold the letter referred to.

The investigation will be far from satisfactory, and will fail in its object, if it is conducted in private. There is, unfortunately, a little too much friction in the department, which cannot be continued without unfavorably affecting every person concerned and becoming a serious obstacle to the performance of their duties. Let there be an inquiry, impartially conducted in public, and an end be put to the internal discussions, which, next to the department's record for efficiency—strange though it may seem—is its present most conspicuous characteristic. A decision arrived at in private would only aggravate the troubles.

The motion to prevent the furnishing of certain official information by mercantile agencies, notice of which has been given by Mr. Motter, is in line with a series of spasmodic attempts in other places to reach the same end. All of such attempts have been abortive in the past, for the simple reason that the mercantile community demands such from the agencies as necessary for the transaction of business. Once upon a time the methods under which trade was carried on were so primitive that nothing of this kind was needed, but in the present day the agencies have a recognized place in the commercial world, and a proposal to lock them out from registry offices, etc., must meet with very little sympathy.

The Liberals of Vancouver are naturally somewhat mystified over the announcement that W. J. Bowser has been appointed by the Dominion government as commissioner to enquire into certain charges of "offensive partisanship" made against some of the officials there. As many Victorians may remember, Mr. Bowser was himself somewhat of an "offensive partisan" on the Tory side, and it is hard to see why he should be entrusted with this work. Perhaps Mr. Maxwell, in recommending Mr. Bowser for this job has obeyed the admonition to turn the other cheek when one has been smitten by an opponent.

THEFT ALLEGED.

Mrs. Jones, of Lake District, Arrested on Saturday.

Constable Beaven, of the provincial police, returned on Saturday evening from the last of several trips to the Lake District, bringing with him Mrs. Ella Jones, who was arrested on the charge of stealing provisions to the value of \$40 from Mr. William Foote. Foote is an old man, who has been bed-ridden for the past seven or eight years, and resides in a house which he purchased some years ago in Lake District. Mrs. Jones lives with her husband close by Foote's residence, and for some time past she has been taking care of Foote, who is helpless. Mrs. Jones is also accused of having stolen from the house in which she is living, and the gentleman who is acting as Foote's agent, amounting to \$200, for provisions during the period between the 21st of December and the 20th of February. On getting such a high bill the agent thought that something was not as it should be in the Foote household, and he accordingly made a visit to the house. He found very few provisions there, and on his return communicated all the facts of the case to the provincial police. As a result of this information, Constable Beaven, armed with a search warrant, went out to the Jones residence on Saturday afternoon. He found a large quantity of provisions stored away in a barn. There were canned meats, pickles, kum, Worcester sauce, nutmeg, preserves—in fact it seemed as if it might be the intention to start a store. Mrs. Jones promptly told the constable that the provisions in the barn notwithstanding the fact that the barn made a very

bad pantry, were all here and had been bought by her. Constable Beaven, however, loaded the goods on a wagon and brought them to town. Afterwards he returned and brought in Mrs. Jones. She was released on bail yesterday, being bound over to appear this afternoon. The case could not be proceeded with this afternoon, as Mrs. Jones was suffering from nervous prostration. The bail was fixed at \$1000 and two sureties in \$500 each.

FROM CIRCLE CITY.

Mining News From the Yukon—Letter of a Former Victorian.

Writing from Circle City, Alaska, to Mr. James F. Fell, of Victoria, Mr. John Rees says:

"As to my experience in this country, about which I promised to write you. I worked for wages the first summer and the following fall bought into a claim. I have done fairly well, and if it continues to hold out as well next summer I will have a very nice stake by next fall. Mines and mining here are altogether different to what they are in Cassiar. The wash is very fine, and the gold is mostly in fine sand, of which there is a great deal. It seems to be of a placer formation. The gulch I am located on is called Mastodon, and it is about 60 miles from the Yukon, and about the same distance from Circle City, which is on the river, and which is the headquarters of the district. The gulch is six miles long. At the lower end the gold is fine and is found from six to nine feet deep. The first three feet is coarse gravel and the rest fine sand. The upper end is drifting diggings, that is from No. 10 up. Claims are numbered from the discovery claim up and down. The gulch from No. 10 up is from 12 to 25 feet deep, and is worked in the winter months only. The ground freezes to within four or five feet of bedrock, where all the pay seems to lie. All the water comes to the surface and leaves the unfrozen dirt nice and dry, although in other places it freezes clear down to bedrock and burning has to be resorted to. In this portion of the gulch the gold is very coarse.

"The next best gulch is Deadwood, about 15 miles from Mastodon. It is ten miles long and is of a coarse wash. Many thousands of dollars in nuggets and coarse pieces have been taken out. Nearly all the miners there have done well and a number of the miners have taken out quite large stakes.

"The next is Eagle gulch, lately discovered. What prospecting has been done there goes to prove that there will be some rich diggings. It is located just across the divide from Mastodon, about two and a half miles distant.

"There are several other gulches within a few miles of Mastodon—Miller Creek, Independence, Greenhorn, Yankee, and Mammoth. All of these pay about wages in coarse gold, while some of the claims do better.

"A party of men are prospecting on the Tannanaw river, where it is thought there are rich diggings, but the party is not back yet.

"There is big excitement about 200 miles up the Yukon from Circle City, at a place known as Close Dike, where good prospects have been found.

"Circle City is about sixty miles from the Arctic Circle, is on the Yukon, and has about 800 population, of whom 25 or 30 are white women. The Alaska Commercial Co. do business here. It is the largest town on the Yukon and is well built up.

DUTY OF THE HOUR.

To the Editor: Mr. R. T. Williams appears to be of opinion that the duty of the hour is to build the railway from Hope to Kootenay. My opinion is that so far as Victorians are concerned the duty of the hour is to develop the vast mineral wealth of Vancouver Island and of the coast of the mainland, as of the former Victoria will get the whole of the trade and of the latter it will divide with Vancouver. No railway bonus or subsidy is necessary, as Nature has provided the best and cheapest mode of transportation, namely, water carriage.

Mr. Williams has heard of the Kootenay mines, but has not seen them, and like all men of imagination unsubdued by knowledge or experience, he takes for granted the boom talk of those interested that Kootenay is the richest mining district in British Columbia. Now, as a matter of fact, there are no such rich copper mines known in Kootenay as the Van Anka and the Haven, on Texas Island; there is no gold mine in Kootenay equal to that now being crushed on Mount Hill, Alberta. The Trail Creek district does not begin to compare with the enormous bodies of pyritic ores which have been recently discovered on Gordon river, Nitinat, Barclay Sound, Tognat and Clayquot Sound. In and bordering on the Gulf of Georgia, on Texas Island, Phillips Arm, Loughborough Inlet and many other adjacent places there are at least fifteen hundred others making discoveries daily. Expert capitalists who have been through Kootenay are investing largely, and frankly state that the Gulf district is the most promising mineral district they have seen in British Columbia, and that it has enormous advantages over any of the interior camps for cheap and profitable working. Then again, the miners have "got on to it" in the Port Lake mountains and all around Harrison Lake, places just as accessible without a railway as the west coast of Vancouver Island or the Gulf of Georgia.

That the Boundary railway will be of great advantage to those mining in southern Yale and Kootenay, and some benefit to the province as a whole, every sensible person must acknowledge. If promoters approach the legislature for a charter it should be granted provided they have adequate capital with Dominion assistance to build and operate this railway, but as for the province giving anything towards it, Mr. Williams must know that it is heavily in debt, without means to pay ordinary running expenses, and going behind two thousand dollars a day. The Dominion takes about eighty per cent. of the taxations levied in British Columbia for government and spends most of it east, leaving this province to do nearly everything required except to deliver letters and newspapers, maintain a few lamps and lighthouses and sundries which do not amount to much. Mr. Williams' "duty of the hour" is to get a mine's license and a prospecting pick and shovel and develop something on this island. He



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should go rough-shod after the Dominion, the policy of which for many years past has been to take much and return little, until very many of the people of British Columbia have been reduced to a bankrupt condition.

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

R. C. SOUTHERN AID ACT. To the Editor:—It is asserted by the government organ and by members of the government that the act of 1894, which granted this company about ten million acres of the public domain, between Kootenay Lake and Burrard Inlet, was unintentional and merely "a clerical error." Associating themselves in this way with clerical slips, which are supposed to be innocent and harmless, is certainly comical. They might "tell that to the marines," but should not say that to the members and the people, for they will not believe a word of it; the facts are against them.

Provincial Secretary Baker, confessed in the legislative assembly last Thursday that this company "had been maintained through his exertions." It is well known this company held the charter to the exclusion of others for seven years, and that it had not commenced to build by the time its charter required it to have the railway completed. It was therefore an existing company, within a few weeks of breaching its last. We have Col. Baker's words for it that his life was prolonged "through his exertions." It is evident these exertions were concentrated in passing through the legislature the act of 1894. He was personally interested in this company, not in pushing construction or investing money in it, but in endeavoring to get as much as possible out of it by selling the country—the fifteen million acres of land contained in the land grant—to anybody who would buy the charter, and enrich him and his fellow promoters. That is where Col. Baker expected to come in.

The "B. C. Southern Railway Aid Act" was not a private bill. It originated in the government; being an "Aid Act," it was necessarily a government measure. It could only be framed and brought before the executive council by one of the members of the executive. Without doubt that member was Col. Baker, and "through his exertions," who have no minds of their own when Col. Baker exerts himself, and he is indefatigable in all things in which he is interested. This B. C. Southern Railway Aid Act, framed by the government, was brought before the legislature as a government bill. It contained the section which extended the land grant to this company to section C, as defined in a previous act. In that act the railway was divided into three sections, A, B and C. A and B were the two sections from Cross's Nest Pass to Kootenay river; C was the section from Kootenay river to Burrard Inlet for which the company had no land grant. For Col. Baker to assure the members of the legislature that he did not know that by extending the land grant to C it granted the company many millions of acres from Kootenay river to Burrard Inlet, and expect them to believe him, is really too great a strain upon their credulity, although it must be confessed that so far this session they have not given much evidence of intelligence.

For a literary gentleman, who assumed the members by reciting an epitaph, presumably his own composition, upon a gentleman whose name commences near the end of the alphabet, and then to assure his hearers that he was such an infant in knowledge that he had not yet learned the difference between A, B and C, was language that I will not say untrue, but "ambiguous and with double sense deluding." I noticed that even "Ambiguity Eberts" looked ashamed of his colleague.

With such a political record as that of Col. Baker, I wonder what sort of an epitaph the electors will favor him with at the next general election. If the truth is the charge made by Dr. McCreedy, that the Provincial Secretary sold for an enormous sum his railway charter, so questionably "maintained through his exertions," there is little prospect of him reaching the "realm above," which is the position of premier, to which he aspires. The probability is that the outraged and indignant electors will tell him, in other words, to go to "a lower level." How he may be treated when he gets there it is mere speculation to conjecture. If the popular conception is anywhere near correct there should be a good demand for bakers. With the recommendation that he was ex-provincial secretary of British Columbia and made money in politics, although he had been engaged in, there is a chance that when he becomes familiar with the place he may succeed in obtaining a position to which a good salary is attached, liberal travelling expenses and perhaps, also, "through his exertions," a profitable charter with indefinite extensions, free from "ambiguity," for himself. CHESTERFIELD.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Grand—H. Mansell, Wilson Bros., Thos. Earl, H. K. Levy, Vain & Brooks, Bortolotti, Thos. McNeely, Chas. R. Mount, Vain & Brooks, Government Printing Office, D. T. & Co., B. C. Iron Works, Thos. Earle.

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The famous turquoise mines of Nishapur, in Northern Persia, are believed to be the only turquoise mines in the world which have been worked extensively, or which have produced the turquoise of perfect shape or color. On approaching the mines from Nishapur, after entering the low hills and gradually ascending, on the miners, which is on a radiating ground about 5,000 feet above the sea level. After another gradual ascent for about a mile by a very good road the foot of a hill about 1,000 in height is reached. All the miners are on the south face of the hill, and from the first to the last the distance as the crow flies is not more than half a mile. The Persian mine, which is the only one worked on a large scale or with any vigor, produces the greater part of the turquoise at present in market. It is near the top of one of the highest ridges, at an altitude of about 6,000 feet above the sea level. The entrance is a hollowed out cave about twelve yards across, with a vertical shaft about five yards in diameter. Two men were reclining at the mouth of the shaft with their backs against the walls of the cave, and turning with their bare feet a rickety wooden wheel, which brought up bags holding no more than a rock, perhaps. This was unhooked by a third man, who unhooked, emptied and reattached it. The other two then removed their feet and this bag went down with a run some 40 feet, where three other men were similarly engaged on a ledge in the shaft. The miners first descended by means of a narrow, diagonal tunnel, and then scramble down the rough sides of the shaft.

At the mouth of the cave, half a dozen men were seated close together on a ledge, breaking with small hammers the fragments of rocks as they were brought up from below. When a turquoise was discovered it was placed on one side. In its rough state, encased in rock and sent to Meshed. Some of those now found look excellent at first, but the color in most cases soon fades, or a green tinge is developed or white spots appear on them. Some of these white spots can only be detected at first with a glass, and then as a mere speck, but in time they may expand and spread right across the stone. The color of most faded turquoise can be temporarily revived by dampness. In Meshed no one would dream of buying a turquoise of good color without possessing it first for some days, for it is the most treacherous of all precious stones. The turquoise, as soon as they are cut in Meshed, are nearly all sold at once for export, and their price in the town at least rises 1,000 per cent. Some years ago one could obtain in Meshed good turquoise of perfect shape, fine color, fair size and without a flaw, for a few shillings each. Turquoise are at present far cheaper at Tiflis and Constantinople than at Meshed, and at these towns one might, perhaps, find some of good color which have been in stock for years.

WILD BOARS INFEST A TOWN.

The London Morning Post's Paris correspondent states that the town of Louviers was thrown into a panic on a recent Sunday by the rushing through the streets of a band of eleven wild boars. The animals came from the Leay woods, and swam across the river Eure. Two of them entered houses and were shot, whereupon the remainder of the band, frightened by the reports, took to flight and again crossed the river, entering the Bois forest near Damps. While crossing the Leay road the boars met a bicyclist, who did his best to escape from them. They however, pursued, overtook and surrounded him. The bicyclist dismounted and sheltered himself with his machine, which the boars severely damaged with their tusks. Finally, they left him half dead with fright, and disappeared into the forest.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Bicycles "built like a watch," on view at Nicholles and Benson's, A. J. Dallan, sole agent.

—A meeting of the Natural History society will be held this evening in the provincial library.

—As Mr. Tomlinson, teacher of the Sidney school, has resigned, Mr. W. H. M. May, late of the school at Departure Bay, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. May takes charge on the first day of March.

—On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the subscribers and those interested in the work of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the city hall.

—The cards are out for a social party to be given at Mrs. Carter's, 24 Rae street, next Friday evening in honor of the engagement of Miss Maud Carter to Mr. M. C. Reynard.

—To-morrow evening the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. will give another concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall. The regular business meeting of the society will be held at their rooms on Johnson street this afternoon.

—Both the promenade concert at the drill hall and the popular concert at the Y.M.C.A. drew large audiences on Saturday evening. The programme, as already published, were creditably rendered.

—Arthur W. Churton, who for years past has been following his occupation as a furrier on Hamilton street, died on Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital. Death was due to pneumonia. Deceased was 54 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal church.

—On the evening of March 31st the Victoria Choral Union will, under the direction of Mr. William Brown, give their first concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. As they have been rehearsing since the beginning of the winter, a very meritorious entertainment may be looked forward to.

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Association of Seattle and Tacoma are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Endeavorers from all parts of the country who are expected to visit the northern cities at the close of the convention in San Francisco. A number of excursions are being arranged, including one to Victoria and Esquimalt.

—Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, president of the United Press Association, has served notice that he will withdraw from the United Press within thirty days, alleging as a reason an effort on the part of The Tribune, The Herald and The Times to have entered into negotiations looking to the surrender of the United Press to a Chicago Associated Press. Mr. Dana further announces that he will maintain a news service of his own thereafter. This may lead to the consolidation of the two associations.

—The riflemen and the Chinese farmer have been driven from Clover Point by a company of miners who have located and staked out the point as a mining claim. The claim was located several weeks ago by Mr. Henley, of the Cliff House, who was on a wood chopping expedition on the beach there. Happening to knock off a piece of rock he found it to be rich in mineral, and he immediately called his friends, who, as soon as they saw his specimen of rock immediately began driving stakes and complying with all the other requirements of the mining act. All are very enthusiastic, and think they have struck a second Le Roi mine.

—The members of the Cedar Hill Lodge, I.O.G.T., were entertained by the members of Perseverance lodge of the same order on Saturday evening. The members of the latter lodge drove out from the city and gave a very good musical programme. On the 16th of March Perseverance lodge intends to hold an Irish concert, which will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, comic sketches and instrumental solos, all of which are to be Irish. The programme will also contain one or two vaudeville acts. Mr. Robert Stewart, of Dublin, the eminent Irish composer, Mr. Brown will be assisted at this concert by Messrs. Fred Richardson, E. J. Smith, John, and others.

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—The funeral of the late Mrs. Marshall, who died suddenly last week at her home on the old Esquimalt road, took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

—This morning, for the first time during the present year, the docket at the city police court was empty. The police, however, the still continuing their crusade against the vagrants, and several blue paper invitations will be sent out to-day.

—The children of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual tea meeting at the schoolroom of that church to-morrow evening. After the tables have been cleared a lecture will be given by Mr. Cookley, of New Westminster.

—One of the victims of the gripe epidemic, which has been raging in Ottawa, was Norris Venning, the 19-year-old son of Mr. R. U. Venning, of the marine and fisheries department, who was here in connection with the Behring Sea claims commission.

—Rev. Mr. Hicks officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dockings, which took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Barker, E. Ganner, S. Blanchard, R. Fisher, R. McBurnell and J. H. Seale.

—The programme for the concert in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. follows: Piano solo, Miss Wilson; vocal solos, Mr. Kent, Miss Brown, M.C.V. E. Jones, Miss M. Carr, Mrs. D. H. Harris, Mr. Gower, Mrs. Rickard, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Miss Schwegers and Mr. Walter Porter; recitation, Miss Newbury, and violin solo, Mr. Lombard.

—The city health authorities paid their quarterly visit to Darcy Island with provisions for the fowls. The seven Chinese were all found to be in good spirits, there being no change for the worse in their condition. Those who went up were: Ald. Partridge, Hall and Stewart; Dr. Fraser, R. Chipchase, sanitary officer; Dr. Richardson and Alf Wing, official interpreter.

—William Booth, the pioneer of penitents, who died on Friday, was yesterday buried at Ross Bay cemetery, a number of his old friends, and young ones too, attending the services at the Reformed Episcopal church, and also assisting at the interment. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Clarke, J. Pearce, Geo. Wynne, E. Carne, Sr., and Wm. Humphrey.

—First Presbyterian choir will give a social tea and concert Monday evening, March 1st. Tea will be served in the schoolroom from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and if former experiences are to be prophetic of the coming social tea, there will be nobody going away hungry, and as for the concert, the reputation of Mr. J. G. Brown and his choir is sufficient guarantee of anything they undertake in the musical line. Among those who will assist the choir are Mrs. Gregson, Miss Brown (violinist), Miss Maudie, Mr. Harris and others.

—Some time ago the Scottish societies of this city united their forces for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the poet Burns. A fund has been established and subscriptions are being received from admirers of the Scottish national bard, and it has also been decided to give a purely Scottish concert in aid of this fund. The assistance of Mr. J. G. Brown having been secured to manage the affair. The concert will be held in the theatre towards the end of the month, from the 22nd to the 25th. Nothing definite is known as to the character of the concert, but the music-loving people of this city can rest assured it will be one of exceptional merit. It is understood that a large chorus choir numbering over one hundred voices will sing some of those stirring Scottish poet's songs. This will be one of the features of the concert. Rehearsals for the part songs begin on Monday evening, 8th March, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, and it is expected that all who are willing to help in these choruses will be on hand that evening.

—The fifth sermon of the Elisha series by the pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning dealt with four events in the prophet's life, namely, feeding the hundred or more sons of the prophets and their families, neutralizing poison in the pot of vegetables, causing the borrowed axe to rise from the river Jordan and raising to life the dead son of the woman of Samaria. These episodes brought out in strong relief the amiable and loving disposition of this notable Bible character. He was poor, and God's chosen ones are often found in this rank of life. He was unselfish, in the extreme, as the giving away of the offering of first fruits without retaining anything for his own personal use even in the famine times abundantly testified. He entered fully into the feelings of the humble and devoted workman who lost his axe, a borrowed one, and by restoring it probably secured a continuation of the man's employment and a means of sustenance for his family. The all-powerful grace of God was the antidote to "death in the pot" in all cases, among which scepticism, drunkenness, blasphemy, bad temper, licentiousness and other evil habits were specified. Confidence in the heavenly Father was only necessary to overcome these evil influences and the human system. The fact that God never allows any man or woman to remain in His debt was fully exemplified in the prophet's dealings with the Samaritan mother. Not only was the desire of her heart granted by the birth of a son and her darling's restoration from the dead, but after those events, through the intervention of the king, who was under social obligations to Elisha, ample restitution of the woman's property was made upon her return from the land of the Philistines. In closing this interesting discourse the preacher deduced many valuable lessons from this period of the prophet's life, and exhorted his hearers to show more confidence in Jehovah, and to believe fully that "the little things of every day life are not beyond the confidence of Him who has told us that even the hairs of our heads are numbered."

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THE SPEKE RETURNS

Came Back to Esquimalt. Where a Survey of Her Cargo Will be Made.

Another Cutter Starts Out in Search of the Schooner or Aida.

The unprecedented salmon pack of the northern canneries last season has attracted the attention of capitalists and as a result several new canneries will be operated on the rivers and inlets of the northern coast during the coming summer. Messrs. Wadhams and Lord went up on the Boscowits on her last trip and put several men at work erecting a cannery at Rivers Inlet. The Vancouver packing Company have also cleared a site on Rivers Inlet and expect to have a cannery erected in time for the spring run. Mr. J. A. Carthage also had a site surveyed for a new cannery near the Carthage. He has not yet decided to build this summer. An English syndicate represented by Munn, Holland & Co. have secured a site at China Hat and will erect a cannery there. Several other sites have been surveyed on Rivers Inlet, and in all probability other canneries besides those mentioned will be erected this spring.

The British ship Speke is at Esquimalt, where she has put in to have her cargo surveyed. She was a few miles out from Cape Flattery when she was driven back by stress of weather. The heavy weather caused her cargo to shift, and consequently she was brought back to the Royal Roads to have it surveyed to see if it was necessary to have it reloaded. She arrived this morning in tow of the tug Wanderer.

The sealing schooner Dora Seward leaves to-morrow, if there is a favorable wind, for Dyke's Point, where a crew of Indian hunters will be shipped. Captain Seward says he has got a crew of \$2 per kilo, and no bonus of bonus money is to be paid. The Zila May will also leave to-morrow. Captain Balcom is in command. He expects to get a crew at the same price.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube, which is now on the ways at Esquimalt undergoing a thorough overhaul, painting and repairing, is about completed. A new shaft, made by the Fairbairn Engine Works of Scotland, has been put in. She will be placed on the northern route again on or about the 1st of March next.

The Pacific Coast Sealing and Trading Company's schooners Arietta, Capt. P. Martin; City of San Diego, Capt. D. Martin; and Otto, Capt. McLeod, are getting ready for sea and will, weather permitting, leave for the season's sealing cruise on Wednesday. Crews have been shipped at \$2 per kilo for each schooner.

On Saturday evening the steamer Boscowits returned from Northern ports. On her way down she called at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. The steamer's cargo included a large quantity of dog fish oil. Among her passengers were Charles Todd, Indian agent; John A. Carthage, Capt. Wood, Mr. Brett and family, R. Drayner and Mr. Lord.

A recent despatch announces that the British ship Pass of Balmaha, which is on her way from Liverpool to Victoria with a general cargo consigned to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., put into the Falkland Islands, some of her rigging having been damaged while entering one of the harbors of the islands she grounded.

The British bark Province, 1,096 tons, Capt. Jones, was moved to sea from Moodyville on Saturday. Her cargo is a very large one, consisting of 1,300,462 feet of rough lumber, and 1,227 bundles of laths, the whole valued at \$11,467. The Province is bound for Fremantle, West Australia.

As Mr. Newman, when he returned from Port Townsend did not bring the books with him, the case of the eleven sailors of the Laidholm, charged with refusing duty, was again remanded until to-morrow morning at 11:30.

The sealing schooner Maud S, Capt. McKelvey left yesterday on a sealing cruise to the coast and in Hobbing Sea. She will ship her Indians at Barclay Sound.

The revenue cutter Grant has been sent out from Seattle to join the Perry in her search for the missing schooner Aida.

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Body of James McArthur Found on the Street.

Late on Saturday night the body of James McArthur, the well known engineer, was found at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. Dr. Fraser, the city health officer, decided that McArthur had been stricken with heart disease, and ordered the body to be removed to John street, Rock Bay, Officer Palmer preceding it to break the sad news to the family. The deceased had been a resident of the province since 1871, he and Mr. Andrew Gray having come here from Scotland with two traction engines for the late Mr. Barnard, who intended to operate them on the Cariboo road. The venture was a failure, and Mr. McArthur drifted into other occupations. For a time he was engineer at the Moodyville sawmill, and in 1878 became one of the owners and engineers of the river steamer Beaver, which was bought in Portland for the Stikine river trade, and worked on that stream until she was wrecked on the river the following year. It was after this that he became an engineer for the C.P.N. Co. He lavished a large sum of money in business in New Westminster, while still following the occupation of an engineer. Most of his business ventures were failures.

A widow, a daughter and two sons survive a kind and considerate father and husband and have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends.

A post-mortem examination was held this afternoon to decide the cause of death. It is not likely that an inquest will be found necessary.

The executive of the Young Liberals' Club meet this evening in George E. Powell's office at 5 p.m.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Williams building, Broad street.

The Colfax Boreksh Lodge, I.O.O.F., meet to-morrow night. A full attendance is requested. An initiation will take place.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the important auction at Hardaker's rooms to-morrow. In addition to the four rigs advertised, there will be several others and a lot of harness.

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CHAPTER IV.

Admiration for bravery is not confined
 to civilized races. Even the
 most savage people of the world re-
 spect those qualities in a man which
 induce him to face death without
 flinching, whether in front of a mad
 bull or as a captive tied to the stake
 with the funeral pyre about him.

Hence it is that at the conclusion
 of the daring American's speech, a
 buzz goes around the whole amphithe-
 atre, which quickly swells into a tremen-
 dous roar, for, although his words in
 accepting the open challenge may
 not have been understood by the ma-
 jority of those present, there can be
 no mistaking his action in removing
 coat and vest.

While this about still makes the
 welkin ring, Jack has dropped into the
 arena, lightly scaling the inner bar-
 rier. Then a sense of fairness seizes
 the multitude, and immediately cries
 arise:

"Silenzio! silenzio!"
 The roar becomes a rushing stream,
 and this in turn a gurgling brook, un-
 til almost magically even the last
 sounds cease, and a death-like silence
 ensues.

Fifteen thousand human beings have
 their eyes riveted upon the form of
 the American gymnast. They seem to
 breathe as one man, waiting for the
 shock. Doctor Jack keeps his
 wits about him, and surely he has
 need of them with that black devil of
 a mad toro more than twenty
 feet away.

He forgets the presence of the crazy
 mob that fills the amphitheatre to
 overflowing. A pair of black eyes
 have sent him into the arena; and he
 remembers only this.

His manner excites admiration, he is
 cool and collected, and the majority
 of the good people of Madrid presently
 secretly wish he may be successful,
 but there are few who do not fully
 expect the stranger to be demolished
 at the first desperate onslaught of the
 animal, for when a man with the pre-
 stige of Pedro Vasquez is tossed out
 of the arena it seems like madness
 for an amateur to have a living chance,
 no matter how brave he may be.

Hardly has Doctor Jack gained the
 arena than a clattering sound is heard
 beside him, and turning his head, he
 sees the muleta, or red flag of the
 matador, together with his sword,
 lying near by. Bending down, he
 takes both into his hands, and the
 quality of the Toledo blade in bending
 it by main strength, and finds it a
 remarkable weapon, which has served
 Pedro in many a successful bout, and
 finally makes a blow, not in the direc-
 tion of the representative of royalty,
 but squarely intended for the black-
 eyed dandy whose words have been
 the means of sending him upon such a
 quixotic errand.

upon the bloody tan bark or sawdust
 when such a thing will be fatal.
 What would he not give to have on a
 pair of baseball shoes at this mo-
 ment, with spikes that might render
 his footing positively sure?

If the mountain refuses to come to
 Mahomet, then Mahomet must go to
 the mountain. The bull continues to
 toss the earth as though he expected
 to see his new antagonist make for
 the barrier, and in truth the presence
 of the chulos, picadors, and banderil-
 leros perched upon the fence like so
 many crows, with one leg thrown over,
 ready for retreat, gives good cause
 for such belief on the part of the
 monarch of the battle-field.

With a few rapid movements of his
 left arm Doctor Jack unfurls the little
 red flag, then he advances straight to-
 ward the bull, which ceases to plough
 up the soil, and gazes at the other as
 though deeming him crazy; lowers his
 massive head, and shoots forward.

The tan-bark flies into the air as his
 heels spurn it. Every human being
 in that vast audience holds his or her
 breath in anticipation of what is to
 come. Is that a shock as the bull's
 head comes in contact with a human
 figure? A cloud of dust obscures the
 scene in the arena, and, confident as
 to the result, more than one person
 looks aloft, expecting to see the Amer-
 ican whirling through space, badly
 wrecked.

Such an anticipate a speedy ending
 of the adventurer confess their disap-
 pointment, and, turning to the ring
 again to learn the cause, discover old
 toro again tossing tan-bark with his
 horns while the American stands there
 taunting him.

Jack knows too much to attempt the
 coup de grace until the beast is in a
 more exhausted condition. It has
 been a fatal mistake on the part of
 Pedro Vasquez, and he does not mean
 to repeat the blunder.

A nimble leap aside at the proper
 second has saved him from those cruel
 horns, and the bull's fury is increased
 doubly by the fact that he has failed
 in his first rush.

Ah! again he bears down upon his
 tantalizing foe, as though determined
 that this time he will crush the man
 to the earth or assist him over the
 barrier. A perfect gymnast, Jack has
 little trouble in avoiding the onslaught,
 and but for the ever-present danger of
 a slip, might really enjoy the fun.

While the toro once more amuses
 himself with the inoffensive tan-bark,
 Jack coolly takes a look around the
 amphitheatre. From the foreign quar-
 ter handkerchiefs are waved, and cries
 of "Bravo, Doctor Jack!" arise. These
 are incantations just now, and more apt
 to disturb the brave man who risks
 his life in the bull-ring for a woman's
 smile, than give him new energy. The
 Spaniards know better than to breathe
 a sound while the matador faces his
 foe.

Jack's sweeping glance takes it all
 in. He sees the eager multitude that
 is ready to shout "Viva toro!" in case
 the bull downs him, but makes no note
 of the swarthy sea of faces. He lets
 his gaze rest an instant on the Turk-
 ish pasha, and notes the look of fierce
 eagerness visible there that tells him
 how anxious this man is for the bull
 to triumph, then his eyes sweep along
 until they reach his own vacant seat,
 and catch a glimpse of the beautiful
 girl next in line, at which he smiles
 coldly, and looks again.

"Look out, Jack!"

This shout comes from his American
 friend in the foreign quarter, and
 warns him that the bull has ceased
 his side play, and is once again on the
 war-path. Turning to receive the new
 charge, Jack's foot slips, and there is
 danger of his being struck, but quick
 as lightning he hurls himself out of
 the way.

Again the multitude breathe easy.
 They recognize the fact that this man
 is no amateur bull-fighter, with only
 reckless bravery to back him up, but
 one who has made a study of the ani-
 mal in times past, and is qualified to
 anticipate the subtle brute's every
 move.

Thus they expect to have pleasure
 in watching the struggle for super-
 acy. It is a matter of supreme im-
 portance to most of them whether the
 bull eventually slays the man or is
 himself downed, so long as the com-
 batants afford them a good show. The
 life of a bull-fighter is held very cheap-
 ly in Madrid.

Already has Doctor Jack evaded
 three of those wild rushes. Will he be
 able to continue this system of tactics
 until he has wearied the animal out,
 and brought him into the proper
 condition for the final blow?

The bull no longer tosses the tan-
 bark with his horns. His challenge
 has been met, and he finds himself op-
 posed by one whom he cannot terri-
 ficate.

As soon as one furious rush fails the
 brute wheels and makes another. He
 is continually in motion, and it seems
 as though there may come a moment
 when by some lucky stroke he will
 disable his nimble adversary, and
 change the tide of battle.

As yet Jack has acted only on the
 defensive, keeping aside when the time
 comes, and each time with rare
 good judgment. He has not received
 a scratch, and although the bull
 steams and puffs with his tremendous
 strength, the man is as cool, as calm,
 and collected as when he began
 the engagement.

For the first time the people awaken
 to the fact that the awful black toro
 has met his master, and when Doctor
 Jack begins to assume the offensive
 loud shouts greet him.

As the towering animal rushes past,
 and gives that caudal appendage a
 twist that elicits a fierce bellow from
 the furious bull, drenched by the storm
 of applause from the audience.

After eluding another charge, Jack
 strikes the flank of his foe with the
 point of his Toledo blade, and his ac-
 tion suits the humour of the lookers
 on, who shout their approval.

All danger to the man is not yet
 past, and he does not deceive himself.
 This brute is to be fought until the
 last vital spark is drawn from his
 body. Refusing that time comes, Doc-
 tor Jack means to show the good peo-
 ple of Madrid how their country in
 Mexico carry on a bull-fight. Instead
 of rushing at him now, toro advances
 with lowered head, as though hoping
 to come in contact with his foe. He

has become blown, and even the chus-
 los could keep out of his way now.
 Some of these worthless make a move
 as though to leave their perch upon
 the barrier, seeing which, Jack roars
 out:

"Keep back, you cowards! This is
 my game!"

His manner, more than the words he
 utters, give them warning, and if this
 is not sufficient, the storm of blows
 from the audience declares that such
 interference with the just rights of
 the bull-fighter will not be tolerated.

Doctor Jack has tamed the beast,
 and his must be the glory of the final
 sacrifice. They once more climb the
 fence, and watch the work of the man
 in the arena jealously.

Never since the days of Montes or
 Romero has a Spanish audience looked
 upon a scent the equal of this. Jack
 is determined to do the thing up in
 good style now that he has entered
 the game. He cares little for the ap-
 plause of the rabble. It was not to
 please them he sprang over the stout
 barrier and faced this terror of a black
 toro, but he hopes Mercedes is satis-
 fied now. He seems to once more
 hear the Spanish beauty say with that
 expressive glance, "I adore a brave
 man," and a warm glow thrills him
 as glancing up he sees Mercedes
 watching his movements with an
 eagerness she makes no attempt to
 disguise.

Again comes the now wearied brute.
 It is nearly time for the final stroke,
 but ere delivering it Doctor Jack ven-
 ures upon a trick he remembers play-
 ing in the halcyon days of long ago
 before an audience in the land of the
 prickly pear and cactus.

Waiting until the massive head is
 lowered again, instead of springing
 aside, as has been his wont, he places
 one foot upon the broad space between
 the short horns. The animal has evi-
 dently expected to miss his enemy, as
 usual, and must necessarily be tremen-
 dously surprised at the move-

ment. Before he can take advantage
 of the sudden opportunity, Jack, with
 a light spring, has vaulted to his back,
 where he stands for a few seconds
 waving the muleta, to the intense my-
 stification of the puzzled bull, and the
 delight of the Spanish audience, who,
 forgetting that the brave matador is
 a foreigner, give vent to their approval
 in a whirlwind of shouts and clapping
 of hands.

Then Jack drops lightly to the
 ground and makes ready for the final
 work. He knows his audience, and
 how far show goes with these people
 of impulse, so he rolls up the right
 sleeve of his shirt for business, show-
 ing the wonderful arm that has al-
 ready this day elicited words of ad-
 miration from Don Carlos.

All readily guess his motive in doing
 this. He desires to warn them that
 the time has come for that serene and
 the time has come for serious work,
 and begs them to keep silent in order
 that his attention be not distracted at
 the trying moment. The shouts cease.
 Again an ominous silence spreads
 about the amphitheatre.

The toro stands near the centre,
 pawing at the ground with one of his
 hoofs, as though to prove that the
 spirit has not yet been entirely broken
 in him. Evidently he is endeavoring
 to recoup his broken wind in or-
 der to make a last gallant charge.

All is now ready. Muleta in one
 hand and Toledo blade in the other,
 Doctor Jack advances toward his ad-
 versary. The scarlet flag is waving
 in the eyes of the bull, and tantalizing
 him to his death. He is no coward,
 and the stratagem succeeds perfectly,
 just as Jack has planned.

As the American slips away a dozen
 feet, and waving the flag, plants him-
 self for business, the black bull lum-
 bers forward, showing of much of his
 former activity, but still determined to
 carry the war into Africa.

Not once has the red flag deceived
 him, and on this occasion too, he
 heads direct for the man. Jack has
 fully expected such a thing, and hence
 is not caught napping. Just before
 that heavy set head reaches him he
 steps aside. His eye has marked the
 spot where he means to press the
 point of the sword, and the forward
 motion of the bull will do the rest.

An inch or two out of the way may
 be the cause of a failure, but Jack is
 no novice in the study of anatomy, and
 knows just where to find the heart
 every time. So the point of Pedro
 Vasquez's sword presses upon the
 black skin, and vanishes from view,
 and a foot of the weapon is buried in
 the body of brave old toro.

The great beast pushes on a yard or so,
 stops, trembles, staggers—a mighty
 shout seems to make the very ground
 quake—the terrible bull is down—blood
 issues from his mouth—the Toledo
 blade has snapped off under his weight,
 but half of it remains buried in his
 quivering body, and the deadly point
 has undoubtedly pierced his heart.

When danger menaced him, Doctor
 Jack was cool.

In the midst of the wild plaudits that
 greet his silent work, he does not for an
 instant lose his remarkable presence
 of mind. Bending down, he secures
 the broken sword, places one foot upon
 the still struggling but dying ani-
 mal, makes a proud bow in the direc-
 tion of the governor-general, after
 which he turns to the crowd for his
 triumph, leaping the outer one in a man-
 ner that pleases the people.

In another minute he has regained his
 place and resumed his outer gar-
 ments. Save the fact that he is
 breathing hard, no one would see any-
 thing about him to tell of the encounter,
 or which he has just figured in as the
 leading character.

Don Carlos bends over and speaks
 his hand, uttering warm praises, but
 Doctor Jack hardly knows whether
 they come from his heart or not.
 There is a something in Señor Cata-
 lina's eyes and face that gives the lie
 to his words.

Mercedes says nothing, but if looks
 can convey the language of the soul,
 then is her silence eloquent indeed.
 Presently she takes her little lace ker-
 chief and removes a speck of blood from
 the face of the American, who had
 gone to what seemed like death be-
 cause of a woman's whim—herself. No
 one notices the act, for a new bull has
 been entered, and the chulos and picadors
 are gazing him—no one—not in-
 stinctively Jack's eyes shoot sideways
 to the seats of honour given the mem-

bers of the Turkish embassy, and
 when he catches the black scowl of
 Abdullah Pasha, he knows that this
 day's work has gained for him the
 hatred of an unscrupulous prince, who
 will descend to any depth in order to
 win the game.

He wraps up the hilt of the sword in
 a newspaper which he takes from his
 pocket, intending to place it among his
 trophies, as a souvenir to remind him
 of this affair.

Shouts arise, for the scene in the
 arena is the old familiar one of charg-
 ing bull and fleeing chulos, but the
 animal is only an ordinary specimen,
 and soon wears after hurting one
 wretch into the crowd, when the dart-
 throwers appear, cast their ribbon-
 docket missiles, and decorate toro like
 the prize cattle at Christmas time in
 Old England.

At last the second matador comes
 out, makes a bungling stroke, and has
 to repeat the job before he succeeds
 in finishing the animal, to the disgust
 of the audience, who, in derision, loud-
 ly call for the American, to which ap-
 peal Jack, of course, makes no re-
 sponse.

There are other bulls waiting their
 turn, but the spectacle has become
 tame to many in the audience, who
 admire bravery such as the American
 has shown, and empty seats begin to
 become frequent.

Jack himself is tired and disgusted
 with the business. Still, as long as
 the ladies make no complaint, he does
 not offer to withdraw, but welcomes
 with pleasure a suggestion from Don
 Carlos that they depart.

The arena is again being cleared for
 action as they turn away. Jack notes
 the fact that the Turkish embassy has
 also departed, and the thought in his
 mind takes the shape of a speculation
 as to whether he will ever look upon
 the face of the pasha again, little sus-
 pecting the strange train of events
 that lie in the near future, and which
 must bring them in contact.

They rush through the crowd.
 Everyone recognizes the American
 as he passes. A few scowl at him
 darkly. Pedro Vasquez has friends,
 and they instinctively hate the man
 who accomplished that in which the
 matador failed.

The exit is reached. A crowd is
 pouring out. Jack, in the jam, en-
 deavouring to protect the ladies as
 much as possible, feels a slip of paper
 thrust into his hand. He does not
 know who placed it there, and care-
 lessly slips it in his vest pocket to be
 examined at leisure, doubting not but
 that it is a note from some amorous
 Spanish dandy, who imagines she
 adores him because he has been too
 swift and shrewd for old toro. Jack
 long ago tired of these little affairs.
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 and not do the wooing herself.

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NEW DENVER.
The Lodge.

John Lee, of Slocan City, has sold to J. H. Heston a one-sixth interest in the Last Rose of Summer, situated at the head of Kaslo Creek, for the sum of \$400.

J. D. Farrell and others have purchased an interest in the Lillian and Republic on Fern Mountain. Jack Thompson and Whittier own half of these claims, and a company will be formed to work them.

Daniel Simpson returned to Buffalo, N. Y., last week. He will return in April. When in the Slocan he landed the Calumet and Hecla, at the head of Dayton Creek, for \$30,000, paying five per cent. down, also three-quarters interest in the value of \$20,000, paying ten per cent. down. He has an option until March 10, to purchase another group near New Denver for \$25,000, provided the bond held by other parties is not taken up. He expects to have men working on all these properties by the middle of March.

ASHCROFT.

The inland Sentinel.

Work was commenced by the company that have the Kilpatrick and Shuler claims under bond this week. Their claims are in Highland Valley, about 25 miles from Ashcroft.

The mining company doing development work on the claims near the 90-mile post intend doing some work soon on the railroad side of the river, where some ledges crop out. The vein carries gold, silver and copper. The showing is not far good, but work is not yet far enough along to give any definite results. Quite an amount of work will be done along the river near Thompson's siding, about 40 miles from Ashcroft. Good copper rock has been found in that vicinity.

Mr. McFarlane, manager of the Golden Cache at Lillooet, considers that there is now practically 24,000 tons of ore in sight on the ground blocked out. This may not be absolute, as the drifts are not in some places far enough to show this to be the case, but practically so. The 200 feet stripped does not mean that the ledge is not more continuous, as the indications are that it is continuous and at one end passes into the ground of the Alpha Bell company, and may be, for all that is known, miles in length. Certainly enough is in sight to warrant it being regarded as a very valuable property.

Since the re-organization of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company and the re-incorporation for the large sum of \$5,000,000, it has been generally understood that several other properties, the Horvath hydraulic, the Montreuil, etc., would be included in the properties covered by the incorporation, as some of the principal Cariboo owners were also interested in the other mines mentioned. We are now in a position to state absolutely that no such combination is under consideration, and that the re-organization will not have anything but its own, the Cariboo Company's capital under consideration.

ROSSLAND.
(Rossland Record.)

A large body of ore was opened to-day in the north drift of the Sunset property. Work on the property has continued for some time in good ore, but the body struck to-day is the best yet obtained. No assays have been obtained from it yet.

A contract has been closed for sinking 50 feet deeper in the shaft on the Northwestern. The men will commence the work to-day. The shaft is already down 25 feet in ore. Assays as high as \$20 in gold have been obtained. The resident shareholders in the Bruce Gold Mining Company are in high spirits over the showing of their property near Trail. A. S. Goodlove, president of the company, pulverized one pound of the quartz from it yesterday. Though there was no visible gold, he was able to secure a trifle more than thirty cents' worth by working in an ordinary tin pan. As this rough process would not save the fine particles contained in the sulphides, an assay would probably have shown considerable more than \$200 to the ton.

(Rossland Miner.)

An option has been given on four-fifths of the Pilem, which adjoins the War Eagle on the north, to a syndicate of Eastern Canadian people, represented by a Western company, for \$80,000. The terms are \$5,000 cash and the balance on March 30.

The statement that a new offer of \$4,500,000 had been made for the Le Roi is confirmed to-day by a special from Slocan in which Le Roi directors advised the offer and claim it was made by the Nelson representative of London capitalists.

The main tunnel of the Centre Star mine will reach the west end line of the claim about March 1. It is now in high grade ore averaging over \$25 per ton. The tunnel is 1,400 feet long, and is in ore for nearly its entire length.

The ore receipts at Kaslo for the past week are 479 tons. Ten mines contributed to this total.

A rich strike is reported on the City of Spokane mine on the Salmon river, in Nelson district, which belongs to D. C. Corbin. No particulars are given.

Montgomery Smith and Thomas Carson have made a sale of 50 lots in the City of Spokane.

The deal was closed up to-day. The amount of cash involved in the deal is over \$15,000. The property was situated mostly on Cook avenue and the syndicate intends to make extensive improvements in the confident belief that in a few months a flourishing business district will spring up on Cook and Thompson avenues.

The Walters company have bonded the Franklin H. on the south slope of the Columbia mountains, until April 1, and yesterday started on a race to do development work on it. Assessment work for a couple of years is all that has been done on this property so far.

THE INLAND SENTINEL.

There has been another strike of clinoholite at Slocan. Five claims have been located in the vicinity of the C.P.R. track. J. C. Cross was the original locator.

J. Hopburn, of Victoria, arrived in

town Friday last and on Monday proceeded to make a camp for the purpose of sinking a 100-foot shaft on the Gold Cup. This claim lies on the north slope of Sugar Loaf Mountain and is controlled by Victoria men. Some very high assays were obtained from the croppings of this ledge.

A strike of the most beautiful ore yet seen on Coal Hill was made in the bottom of the shaft on the Roundie Elita on Monday last. The vein here is over six feet wide between perpendicular walls with a talcose selvage on both. There is considerable quartz in the rock and it looks as though the gold values would run high. The Roundie Elita lies between the Iron Mask and the Cherry Creek wagon road, which it adjoins.

The Sentinel learns that the management of the Gold Cup mine on Sugar Loaf Mountain are introducing Chinese in place of white men as miners. It is stated that several Chinese have already been engaged, and sent out to the mine. This is a very serious state of affairs and threatens the welfare of Kamloops as a mining camp.

Messrs. Armstrong and Cook, brokers of high standing in Toronto and Montreal, spent last week in this camp. These gentlemen have purchased an interest in the Iron Mask for cash and purpose stock it immediately, probably at a critical examination of the Andean and Butte, Montana, copper mines and smelters, they both stated their opinion that this would be the greatest copper-gold camp and that the Iron Mask was the most valuable property they had seen.

It is reported that W. Thos. Newman has been instructed to obtain tenders for one thousand feet of sinking and drifting at once. The present work has shown a continuous ore chute for 100 feet and from less than 50 feet of tunnel No. 1 one hundred and twenty-five tons of high-grade copper-gold ore has been taken and is now on the dump.

"The principal news," said a prominent local man in answer to the Sentinel's enquiries, "is unfortunately bad news. Some of the ranchers down below are losing a good many cattle this winter. The Mission at Wilfrid's Lake is suffering particularly in this respect. Besides general loss there is a curious disease troubling the cattle. They are losing their hoofs and nobody can tell exactly what the disease is. Luckily, however, it is not a deadly epidemic and the ranchers are now apparently safe. In Chilcotin, where feed is scarce, six losses are reported, and these I am afraid will be greatly increased before spring."

"The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employees, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subject to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptoms of backache take Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney troubles they have no equal. 25c per box.

A STATESMAN'S CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Gladstone actually supported the government in the measure brought in to increase the grant to the college of Maynooth. He spoke at some length in support of the increased grant. Then why did he resign his seat in the cabinet because a measure was to be introduced which on its introduction he introduced? Here we get at a study of the character of the man. He had not made up his mind to the measure of the bill when it was submitted to the cabinet. He could not pledge himself to support it and to speak for it. He thought it quite likely that it would commend itself to his mature judgment—and, at all events, he told all his friends that he had not the least idea of pledging himself to vote against it, but he could not just then see his way and he preferred not to take any responsibility for the measure, of which up to the time of its expected introduction he had not been able to make up his mind altogether to approve.

Just think what an absurdity this must have seemed to the back ministerialist of the time? Fancy what the Tapers and Tadpoles, the Whishes and Washies of Mr. Disraeli's novels would have thought of it! Only fancy—this young fellow, Gladstone, who has just got into the cabinet, already feeling scruples of conscience about obeying the dictation of his chief, and actually giving up his place in the government just because his own absurd conscience does not quite see its way in that particular direction! Well, at all events, there is one comfort—we have heard the last of this young Gladstone! Nobody will ever offer him a seat in the cabinet again! Sensible men can't do with fellows of that kind. He seemed a cunning man—and now he's gone!—From "The Story of Gladstone's Life," by Justin McCarthy, in the Outlook, February Number.

NELSON AT COPENHAGEN.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the great naval tactician, has an article on "Nelson in the Battle of Copenhagen" in the February Century. As to the demeanor of Lord Nelson, Captain Mahan, quoting from Colonel Stewart, gives the following description: "When the signal from the London, No. 39, was made the signal lieutenant reported it to him. He continued his walk, and did not appear to take notice of it. The lieutenant, standing by the side of the ship, turned, asked whether he should repeat it or not, which, if done, the squadron would retire to the northward. Lord Nelson answered, 'No; acknowledge it.' On the officer returning to the poop, his Lordship called after him, 'Is No. 39 (for close action) still hoisted?' The lieutenant answering in the affirmative, Lord Nelson said, 'Mind you keep it so.' He now walked the deck considerably agitated, which was always known by his moving the stump of his right arm. After a turn or two he said to me in a quick manner, 'Do you know what's shown on board the commander-in-chief?' 'No, sir?' 'On asking what that meant, he answered, 'Why, to leave off action. Leave off action,' he repeated; and then added with a shrug, 'Now, damn me if I do!' He then observed, 'I believe, to Captain Foley. You know, Foley—I have only one eye—I have a right to be blind sometimes,' and then, with an archness peculiar to his character, putting the glass to his blind eye, he ex-

claimed, 'I really do not see the signal!'

Prof. Loughton, whose authority on matters relating to Nelson is second to that of no one living, has lately told us in his "Life of Nelson," that this little display was but a joke, Nelson having received a message from Parker that he was to use his own discretion as to obeying the signal. If so, it is improbable that he had in view the effect of his manner upon the many bystanders who must have witnessed the scene in the midst of a yet doubtful and desperate battle. It is the converse of the outward bearing which he approached in the lieutenant. The moral effect of such self-possession is indescribable. The monarch's undisciplined already noted speaks thus of a wounded and disabled officer on board of her: "When the courage was greatest he encouraged his men by applauding their conduct and frequently began a huzzah, which is of more importance than might generally be imagined; for the men have no other communication throughout the ship, but when a shout is set up it runs from deck to deck, and they know that their comrades are, some of them, alive and in good spirits."

As Parker's messenger, Captain O'way, did not reach Nelson until after the signal was hoisted, it is possible the scene witnessed by Stewart occurred before Nelson knew Parker's purpose. Parker's private secretary, who after wards served in the same capacity with Nelson for two years, has also affirmed that there was a previous understanding between the two admirals. The matter is of less consequence than appears, for the supreme merit of Lord Nelson was not the disregarding of the signal, but the sound judgment and tenacity with which he refused to incur the risk of giving ground at that moment. This was solely his.

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching piles. He was persuaded by James McGarvey, Alliston, lawyer, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for piles.

MR. RHODES' TRAVELS.

How many miles has Mr. Rhodes travelled since he resigned the premiership of Cape Colony on January 5th of last year? asks the St. James Budget, and its answer—more, probably, than some of the members of the Travellers' Club have covered in many years' wandering. Immediately after resigning office Mr. Rhodes went to Kimberley to address his constituents, and then returned to Cape Town; the double journey being 1,300 miles. Then he sailed to England, a distance of a little over 6,000 miles, not reckoning the several hundred additional miles traversed owing to the breakdown of the Moor and her putting into Dacca for repairs. After only six days in England Mr. Rhodes went off to Belra via the Suez canal—a distance of 7,500 miles, the little detour to Calcutta when passing through the canal not reckoned. From Belra to Bombay and back again, Mr. Rhodes did the journey twice—in about 1,500 miles—from Belra to Port Elizabeth, 1,200; from that place to Cape Town via Kimberley—the route followed by Mr. Rhodes—is also about 1,200. To this must be added the voyage from Cape Town to England of 6,000 miles, and it will be found that the grand total is not less than 24,700 miles. And this 24,700 miles takes no account of Mr. Rhodes' wanderings in Matabeland, but merely reckons the distance by road between his furthest points. In all Mr. Rhodes has journeyed fully 25,000 miles.

If Mr. Cecil Rhodes has travelled 25,000 miles in the course of the twelve months, his brother, Col. Francis Rhodes, has a scarcely less remarkable record. Since his release from Pretoria goal on June 12th last, Col. Rhodes has journeyed over 20,000 miles. From Pretoria he went to Kimberley (300 miles) from Kimberley to Bulwer's (about 600 miles) and from Bulwer's to Cape Town (between 1,200 and 1,300 miles). Then he made his journey from Cape Town to London and back again, only to return to England with his brother in the Dunvegan Castle. By sea, therefore, he has journeyed over 18,000 miles in less than six months.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for cramps, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 3 and 4 of Subdivision of part of Fairfield Estate, in the City of Victoria, according to map No. 155.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title in Israel Wood Powell, to the above lots, dated the 22nd January, 191, and numbered 1895A.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General of Titles, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1897.

Municipal Notice.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897 on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due.

The provisions of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1891, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. W. P. Winch is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18th, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of steamboat navigation on Taku Inlet, by the most direct and feasible route to Teslin Lake, with all necessary side tracks, switches, turnouts and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines; and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 4th day of February, A.D. 1897.

P. I. PACKARD, On behalf of the said Company.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Skeena River to a point on or near Deane Lake in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses and make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

Montreal, 11th Jan. 1897. 125-21

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the North Pacific Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of James and Water Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., February 2nd, 1897.

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